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**FOR: ENCAPSULATED ELECTRONIC POWER CONVERTER WITH EMBEDDED AC
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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In view of the remarks presented herein, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.